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CIA ROLE IN BEN BARKA CASE TO BE REVEALED

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(Text) The Paris paper L'AUREOLE speculates that during the next few days revelations will be made to prove the participation of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in the kidnaping and probable murder of Moroccan leader Mehdi Ben Barka. The report in the paper L'AUREOLE agrees with the report published recently by the weekly PARIS MATCH. The Parisian weekly published an interview with a former officer in the French counterespionage service who declared that the CIA had supplied part of a large sum of money for those who were able to kidnap Ben Barka.

The PARIS MATCH report said that most of the total sum offered for the kidnaping of Ben Barka, approximately 250,000 dollars, was supplied by General Mohamed Oufkir, Moroccan interior minister.